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NEW ELECTRICAL CONTROL AND POWER EQUIPMENT -- Baku, Bakinskiy Rabochiy, 23 Jun 53

Engineers of the Oktyabr'neft' Trust have constructed an electrical apparatus which makes it possible to place tens of pumping jacks into operation simultaneously. At present, 80 percent of the oil wells in the trust are operated automatically.

Today, the Grozny Electromechanical Plant completed the construction of the first mobile electric power substation of a new type for the oil fields.

DEPTH OF DRILLING IN THE GROZNEFT' ASSOCIATION -- Moscow, Trud, 24 Jun 53

Drillers of the Starogrozneft' Trust have completed the drilling of an experimental oil well having a depth of 1,420 meters. The drilling of this experimental well using a directional derrick indicated that it is possible to drill to a depth of up to 2 kilometers using this method. This is especially important in offshore drilling.

A brigade of the Oktyabr'skaya Office of Deep Exploratory Drilling completed the drilling of oil well No 5 to a depth of 3,200 meters. The brigade completed the job ahead of schedule, and has saved the state more than half a million rubles in 1953.

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